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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 884

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SUBJ: U.S. RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND: JOINT PRESS STATE-
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REF: A) BANGKOK 20018 B) STATE 175932

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PHICHAIRATTAKUN AFTERNOON JULY 16 TO REVIEW FINAL TEXT OF JOINT PRESS STATEMENT. PHICHAIR SUGGESTED TWO FURTHER CHANGES IN TEXT, TO WHICH AMBASSADOR CONCURRED. FIRST, HE ASKED THAT, IN SECOND SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH, WORD "ENTIRELY" BE DELETED IN PHRASE "THAT THE DEEPWATER PORT AT SATTAPI WAS TURNED OVER ENTIRELY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND", DUE TO PROBLEMS OF TRANSLATION INTO THAI. SECOND, HE SUGGESTED THAT IN THIRD PARAGRAPH, REFERENCE TO "RADIO RESEARCH EQUIPMENT" BE CHANGED TO "RADIO EQUIPMENT", SO AS TO DEFUSE RESIDUE OF RAMASUN ISSUE EVEN FURTHER.

2. OTHERWISE, STATEMENT STANDS AS WE PRESENTED IT IN REF A, REVISED AS PER REF B. MFA IS EMBARGOING RELEASE TO TEXT UNTIL 2000 HOURS LOCAL JULY 16.

3. IN OTHER DISCUSSION, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT TECHNICAL TALKS ARE PROCEEDING WELL AND SHOULD BE CONCLUDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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4. UPON DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR TOLD PRESS THAT MEETING WITH MINSTER WAS CONCERNED ONLY WITH REVIEWING FINAL TEXT OF STATEMENT. PHICHAH ADVISED US THAT HE WILL NOT BE TAKING QUESTIONS FROM PRESS TODAY.
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